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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1 & 2

Part B for August 1915

SUBJECT

Proposal to entrust to the Trust Board the work of planting avenue trees in the Mysore City and to retain for one year and transfer to the Trust Board the services of the Avenue Inspector.

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Sanctions the retention of the services of the Avenue Inspector for one year more, his pay being met from the funds of the Mysore city Municipality and adds that separate orders will issue in due course on the proposal of transferring his services to the Trust Board.

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FILE HEADING

Planting of avenue trees in the Mysore City.

From

The Dy. Comr, Mysore Dt.

No 808 Dated 16 4 15 Received 21. 4. 1915

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards the Mysore City Municipal President's letter requesting that the work of planting avenue trees in the City be entrusted to the Forest Board and that the services of the Avenue Inspector be retained for one year & transferred to the Forest Bd

NOTES AND ORDERS

The Avenue Inspector was entertained temporarily for 6 months and his term of employment is stated to expire on the 3rd May 15

2) He is stated to have prepared & estimate aggregating Rs 47,996/- for planting avenue

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trees along certain Main roads in the City. The question is how is the Cost to be met.

3) The Munb. Council have decided to refer the matter to the Trust Bd. The Munb. President says that if the work can be Considered as falling under the Category of "Public Conveniences in Sec 15 Cl (2) (d) of the City of Bombay Impt. Regn., it may be ordered to be undertaken by that Board, and that the services of the Assistt. Inspector may also be retained for a year and transferred to the Trust Bd.

4) The Board of Trustees have not given any opinion in the matter. The President could have easily Consulted that body and submitted proposals in a more Complete form.

5) The scheme of the City of Bombay Improvement Regn. is to provide special attention being paid to slums and other insanitary areas. Anything intended to beautify the City is not, it is submitted, intended to fall within the scope of operations of the Trust Bd. In this view, the "~~Improvement Committee~~ planning Bd

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planting of avenue trees does not seem to form one of the functions of the Touch Bd. Besides, the words "other public requirements or conveniences" occurring in Sec 15 Cl (2) (d) of the City of Mysore Impt. Regs will have perhaps to be taken as referring purely to such works as have to be established or Constructed and not to the planting of trees

6) On the other hand, "planting and maintaining road side trees" is a discretional function of a Munic. Council (Vide Sec 56 Cl (d) of the Munic. Regs)

7) In these circumstances and having regard to the fact that the execution of the settled programme of improvement works of the Mysore City has unduly been delayed already by debiting the Costs of several items of works outside the Regs to the normal grants of the Touch Board, it is respectfully suggested that the work under reference may be ordered to be undertaken by the Munic. Council as funds permit. It is submitted that provisions have been retained for a nursery (Rs 2000) and an Avenue Inspector (Rs 480) ~~has been made~~

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in the Budget of the Municipality for 1915-1916, as revised in this Dpt and now pending orders of Govt

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28/4/15 Kindly note how far the Municipal Council has discharged its obligatory functions

9/4 The project has assumed enormous proportions, and has to be carefully considered.

What is the recurring cost for maintenance likely to be?

Please note also the total amount of indirect grants that the Municipal Council is receiving from Govt. now?

Very early

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The several obligatory functions referred to in Section 56 of the Munic Act are being performed by the Municipal Council with varying degrees of efficiency. The amounts spent on account of some of the more important of them are as follows:—

		Cost
(a) Lighting	=	Rs 15,140-
(b) Road watering	=	Rs 2000-
(c) Cleansing public streets	=	Rs 52,530-

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(j) Water Supply = Rs 12,000 -
(k) Vaccination = Rs 634 -
(l) Medl. Relief = Rs 7945 -
(p) Education = Rs 9558 -

The Municipality receives subventions from Govt. both direct & as well as in-direct as follows:-

(1) Surcharge fees on Excise Fee = Rs 8500
(2) Excess of water maintenance charge over Munl. Contribution } = Rs 33000
(3) Loss to Electric Deptt on account of Imperial lighting = Rs 11,000

Total = 52500

Note - The actual outlay with respect to items 2 & 3 is wholly met from State funds. Besides these, the City Imp. Board is receiving 3 lacs of rupees annually for the improvement of [illegible] which is however subsidised. I find in the Report of the Bombay Improvement Trust Board for the year ending 31st March 1914 (since received through the Residency) that in the case of a road the road side trees were planted by that body

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10 There would be no objection to the Municipal Council taking up the work, ~~and for~~ if it can afford & pay for the same

The grant to City Imp Trust Board is earmarked for the Comprehensive programme of works sanctioned in 1912-13, and it may not be quite appropriate to divert part of it for roadside arboriculture, ~~and~~. The case of the Bombay City Imp Trust is not parallel to that of Mysore, as the former is financed mostly by grants from the City Corporation or by loans raised on the security of local rates, whereas in Mysore, all the expenses are borne by the general taxpayer.

As every instance of diversion of the T-B grants for works not included in the Comprehensive programmes increases the liability of State funds in the matter of financing ~~the Improvements carried out by~~ the Imp Trust Board, Govt II have to be consulted in this case ~~also~~ The question of sanctioning the reference of Inspector proposal from Mysore will also be considered by us

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11 There is no doubt that the planting of avenue trees is desirable even from a sanitary point of view But the scheme seems to be too costly - Perhaps it may be possible to draw up a less ambitious scheme at a cost of half the amount - If the Municipal Council can meet half the cost the other half may be met from the Trust Board allotment Under the present conditions it does not seem possible to increase the grant of the Trust Board the carrying of the Avenue Scheme may be continued for another year

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12 I have not proposed to recommend the sanction of funds as I want first proposal from the T B funds shortly it is known on principle as regards, it is a large bill to be taken out of the annual grant to the T.B

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with the result that Rs ... were urgent & necessary works which fell within the scope of the T B Operations can be financed. Rs ... Municipal Council is prepared to meet one third, & one half from Govt, the rest may be provided as a special grant from Provincial funds. The time is come to consider whether the T.B as a body should not be handed over to the Local, & the provisions of the Rgns Act extended to districts are going to be retained wanting at every step like the one in question —

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13 The services of the Avenue Inspector may be continued for another year, as recommended

The subject will be considered towards the end of this month when we are all in Mysore Please bring up then

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one year more his pay being met from the funds of the Mysore City Municipality and adds that separate orders will issue in due course on the proposal of transferring the Fresh Board.

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21 In G O No. 221-5 dated the 12th July 1915, this scheme of planting avenue trees was considered too costly and the same was ordered to be revised suitably so as not to exceed Rs 5000/-. It was further directed that a part of the cost should be met from Munc. funds. Further proposals may therefore be awaited issuing timely reminders

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Mysore, dated 16th A p r i l 1915.

From

A.Subramanya Iver, Esq ,B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

To

D.M Narasinga Rao, Esq ,B A.,B L ,

Offg Secretary to the Government

of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith letter No.191 dated 14-4-1915 received from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council soliciting orders as to whether the planting of avenue trees are to be undertaken by the Trust Board in area under their operations as resolved by the Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

K. S. [illegible]

Assistant Commissioner

for Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

Cabinet Memo to the Speaker

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From 191

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore &c

To

The Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
Gen & Rev Depts

Dated

Despatched 16.4.15.

Received

General No 808
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Enclosure No 2

Solicits orders regarding
of arrangements by the
Forest Board.

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No 191

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,

Dated 14th April *191* 5.

From

T.G.Lakshmana Rao, Esquire., L.C.E.,

President, City Municipal Council,

Mysore

To

D.V.Narasinga Rao, Esquire , B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department

Through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that the Avenue - Inspector who is temporarily appointed in this Municipality has made an avenue survey of the whole City and submitted the - marginally noted estimates for sanction. The planting of the avenue trees in large numbers with -in the City is in -deed a great - desideratum for the aesthetical improvement of the metropolis; but funds do not permit for this work being undertaken by the Municipality. The Municipal Council is of opinion that the carrying out of this work in the areas under the operation of the Trust Board has - legitimately to be attended to by that body.

Estimates.

1.	For planting avenue trees on Sayaji Rao Road.	Rs. As.P 1,628-8-0
2.	For purchase of tools etc.	150-0-0
3.	For planting avenue trees on important roads.....	39,999-0-0
4.	For preparing good beds.	175-0-0
5.	For planting in Subbaryanakere Tank bed.	1,100-0-0
6.	For opening Nursery.....	5,000-0-0

2. Section 15 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation enumerates the kinds of works that may be included in

1915

From

The President, City Muni
Council, Mysore

To

The Secy to Govt of Mysore,
Gen & Rev Depts

Sirs,

The Deputy Commissioner

Dated
Despatched } 16th April 1915

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General No. 191
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Enclosure No one

Soliciting orders as to whether the
Standing Assessment Cases are to be under-
taken by the Municipal Board in future under
the observations as pointed out by the Comm.

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in the "Improvement Scheme of the Board". The item therein mentioned relate more to sanitary improvements than aesthetical ones, and do not specifically include avenue-planting. Clause (d) of sub-section 1 of the aforesaid section 15 provides however for the establishment of "Public Conveniences". If this comprehensive term is deemed to include the planting of avenue trees, the Trust Board can undertake the same. The provisions of the City Improvement Regulation as they are, are not clear on the point.

3. If the Government concurs with the Municipal Council in their above opinion, orders may kindly be issued accordingly so that needful provision may be made by Reappropria-tion in the Trust Board Budget for the current year, and that the emergent works, such as the opening of a nursery, the preparation of road-beds and the planting of avenue trees in some of the more important roads costing about Rs. 46,000/- may be carried-out by the end of this official year.

4. The term of office of the Avenue Inspector expires on the 3rd May 1915, the appointment having been sanctioned only for 6 months under Government Order No. 2132-3/11. 10-13-43 dated the 27th August 1914. I request you to be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for his further retention for one year more, and to transfer his services to the Trust Board in case the Government are pleased to hold that the above works are to be undertaken by that body.

5. A copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution No. XIV. item 5 on the subject is enclosed for ready reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Kumaraswamy

President.

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Proceedings of the Eighteenth (Adjourned) Meeting of the Municipal Councillors for the City of Mysore, held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, at 8 A M. on Thursday the 1st April 1915

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Present.

1 T G Lukshmana Rao, Esq.,L C E., President
2 G.Narayana Rao, Esq , B A.,B.L , Vice-President
3.A.K Pani, Esq , D P H , etd , Health Officer Mysore City
4 R.A Narasimha Iyengar, Esq , B A ,B L , Amildar Mysore Taluk
5 M Ananthrajaiah, Esq ,
6 V.Tiruvengadum Modliar, Esq ,
7 Madappa, Esq ,
8.Rao Bahadur M C Ranga Iyengar, Esq , B A
9.M Narasimhaswami, Esq ,
10.M Srikantaiah, Esq ,
11 Banamaiah, Esq ,
12 Amble Annaiah Pandit, Esq.
13.M Venkatakrisnnaiah, Esq ,
14.H.Seetaramaiah, Esq ,
15 Rev H Gulliford

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Absent

1. The Executive Enginaer, Mysore Division
2 M Setwaji Rao, Esq ,
3 Mahamud Jaffer Sahib, Esq ,
4 Jahagirdar Madappa, Esq ,
5 A Subbanna Esq ,

XIV Rao Bahadur Mr L C Ranga Iyengar's proposals regarding -

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5 Planting and growing of avenue trees by the Trust Board in areas under their operations

Resolved that the question be referred to the Trust Board for necessary action being taken

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Sd/- T Lukshmana Rao,
President

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Lukshmana Rao

PRESIDENT

Avenue Inspector for the Mysore City Municipality

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Serial No 2

Diary No of letter replied to 4487

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Memb)

Dy, the 17. 6 1915

READ—

Letter no 191 dated the 14th April 1915 from the President Mysore City Municipal Council, received through the Dy. Commr, Mysore

Date of issue 17 6 15

Signed by W.V.A V Ramanathan

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ORDER PASSED—No

DC, Mysore, forwarding, with reference to G O No 2132-3 Jud 40-13-43 dated the 27th August 1914, resolution of the Municipality recommending the appointment of the Avenue Inspector for

SUBJECT

Worked out 19/6/15

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one year more and the
transfer of his services to
the Trust Bd in the circumstances
explained by him

Order No. 10416-Jml265-14-2 dt 19.6.15

Govt are pleased
to sanction the retention of
the services of the Avenue
Inspector for one year more,
the his pay being met
from the funds of the Mysore
City Municipality
2) Separate orders will
issue in due course on the
proposal of transferring his
services to the Trust Board

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To,
The President, Mysore City
Dist. Council, through the
Dy. Comr, Mysore Dt
& Comptroller

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. 221-5—Ml. 51-14-63, dated 12th July 1915

Improvement Works in the Mysore City

Passes orders in the matter of certain — to be carried out by the Trust Board, Mysore, and raises the grant to the Board to Rs 3½ lakhs per annum

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Improvement Works in the Mysore City

No 221-5—Ml 51 14 63 dated 12th July 1915

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Read—

Communications from the President Mysore City Municipal Council and Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, submitting estimates and proposals for the undermentioned works

(1) Improvement of the Devaraj market at a cost of Rs 54,642
(2) Improvement of the Devaraj market square at a cost of Rs. 4,48,035
(3) Planting of avenue trees and employing the necessary establishment therefor at a cost of about Rs 48 000
(4) Improving the junction of the Chamaraj and Dodkere tank bund roads near the Police out post at a cost of Rs 4 860
(5) Improving the square at the north western corner of the Lower Residency compound at a cost of Rs 5 800
(6) A scheme for the housing of the poor and granting house building advances on a large scale in future at the rate of one lakh a year or a total outlay of 5 lakhs

2 Letter No 8074—Ml 163 14 12 dated 14th April 1915 calling for detailed plans and estimates for a City Municipal Office at a cost not exceeding Rs 1 30,000

3 Government Order No 3702 9—Ml 163 14 1 dated 6th November 1914 prescribing a programme of works to be carried out in the immediate future for the improvement of the Mysore City

Order No 221 5—Ml 51 14 63, dated 12th July 1915

Of the works referred to in the preamble, Government consider the following to be the most urgent —

(1) Improvements to the Devaraj market
(2) Improvements to Devaraj market square
(3) The construction of a building for the Municipal office
(4) Improving the junction of the Chamaraj road and the Dodkere tank bund road
(5) Improving the square at the north western corner of the Lower Residency compound

Government are pleased to direct that these works may receive immediate consideration The estimates for items (1) and (4) and (5) are hereby sanctioned Projects for the remaining works should be completed and sanction applied for without delay

2 As regards the provision of funds for the works, Government observe that the construction of a Municipal Office will be more or less for the benefit of the Mysore Municipal Council and that it is therefore legitimate and proper that a part at least of the cost should be debited to Municipal funds Government accordingly direct that one third of the estimated cost of the building shall be borne by the Municipality, the remaining portion being met from Trust Board Funds

3 The cost of items Nos (4) and (5) may be met from the funds of the Trust Board

4 As regards improvement to the Devaraj market and to the market square, Government expect that the greater part of the amount spent on these works would be recouped and that the works when completed would yield some return on

the net outlay incurred They therefo e direct that the amounts spent on the exe cution of these two works shall be treated as an advance from the Trust Board Funds and that complete capital and revenue accounts shall be maintained for the works. The question of the apportionment of the charges between the Trust Board and the Municipal Council may be considered at the end of three years

5 Before undertaking the scheme for the housing of the poor on the exten sive scale contemplated by the Trust Board, Government consider that further efforts should be made to induce persons whose houses have been acquired to avail themselves of the concessions already provided in the shape of loans A sum of Rs 30,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Chairman of the Trust Board for the construction of model dwellings for the housing of the poor which may be sold to the occupants on condition of payment of the price in easy instalments spread over a series of years Correct accounts should be maintained of the amounts spent for the purpose The Chairman of the Trust Board will be responsible that the project is developed on a commercial basis

6 The scheme for the planting of avenue trees is considered too costly and may be suitably revised The cost should not exceed Rs 5,000 and a part of the same should be charged to the Municipal Council

7 Orders will issue in regard to the other works referred to in Government Order No 3702 9—Ml 163-14-1, dated the 6th November 1914, as soon as each proposal is received in a complete form

8 As Mysore is the capital of the State and is resorted to largely by people from all parts of His Highness territories during the Birthday and Dasara Festi vities, a special allotment is required for carrying out small items of original works considered necessary from time to time by Government A sum of Rs 25,000 will be reserved annually from the grant made to the Trust Board for such works They will be carried out directly under the orders of Government, and the rules relating to works under the Trust Board will not apply to them

9 In view of the increase in the number of works to be undertaken by the Trust Board, the grant to the Board will be raised to Rs 3½ lakhs a year until fur ther orders

D M NARASINGA RAO,
Offg Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

To—The Chief Engineer in Mysore returning sanctioned estimates and plans connected therewith

The Comptroller, Mysore Government with copies of abstract estimates

The Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

The Chairman Mysore City Improvement Trust Board

The President Mysore City Municipal Council through the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

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